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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: MEDICATION DISPENSING APPARATUS WITH GEAR SET  
HAVING DRIVE MEMBER ACCOMMODATING  
OPENING  
Docket No.: X16606

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows: